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**Title: STERILE IN-SITU MICROCARRIER FORMING GELLED POLYMERIC  
DISPERSIONS AND PROCESSES TO MANUFACTURE THE SAME**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to payment of the filing fees and examination of the above-identified patent application on its merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.